

NEWS FROM ABROAD

The Noonta, a motor passenger ship for the Adelaide Steamship Co. of Adelaide, South Australia, has just been launched at Copenhagen.

Messrs. Krupps at Essen have given notice that they may shortly be compelled to close down certain sections of their works in which 450 men are employed.

Mine owners and miners have asked the Belgian Government to restrict the importation of foreign coal owing to the serious position of the mining industry.

Attendance at Berlin's museums has increased ten times so far this year compared with last year. It is suggested that the museum habit has been fostered by the economic depression.

In a competition at Albany, Oregon, Pete McLaren, a local lumberman, won £10 by cutting through a fir log 58in in circumference in 2min 45sec. This is claimed to be a world wood-chopping record.

The husband of a young Indian woman in Calcutta, who burned herself to death because her husband would not summon a doctor after she had suffered from fever for eighteen months, is to be prosecuted.

Many train conductors on the Canadian National Railways are receiving higher salaries than members of the Canadian Parliament, who get £800 a years, says Sir Henry Thornton, president of the railway.